Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 26 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 27 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Oct 2024 at 03:49

Confidence: High for the general story over the coming days. Moderate confidence in the timings of rain from day to day, especially Sunday into Monday.

Headline for Saturday 26 Oct 2024: Mostly dry with sunny spells. Chance of a few afternoon showers. Rain in the evening. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 26 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	40%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 26 Oct 2024

Weather: A few isolated valley fog patches soon clearing. A mainly dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine. Becoming cloudier from mid-afternoon with isolated showers, mainly affecting western coasts and upslopes. This evening, around 2000hrs, a band of rain will move southeast, possibly turning locally heavy for a time before clearing by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% decreasing to 30% from the northwest for a few hours in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good or excellent visibility expected by day although some patchy fog in the valleys at first. Moderate visibility in any precipitation later in the day. Cloud bases above tops for much of the day. Cloud becoming rather extensive above 600m for a spell of several hours in the evening, skies then clearing overnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	23/26 S	28/33 S	25/31 SW	28/35 SW	27/34 SW	23/29 NW	21/27 NW
600	15/20 S	22/27 S	22/28 SW	21/27 SW	18/24 SW	15/20 NW	12/19 NW
300	6/11 SE	12/22 S	16/25 SW	14/24 SW	11/22 SW	9/17 NW	8/17 NW
Valley	6/11 SE	12/22 S	15/24 S	14/23 SW	11/22 SW	10/17 NW	9/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/0	5/-1	6/0	6/0	6/1	5/-1	3/-3
600	8/4	8/3	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	5/2
300	10/8	10/7	11/8	11/8	10/8	9/7	8/5
Valley	11/9	11/8	13/10	13/10	12/9	10/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1800m	2000m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather chilly on the tops with gusts of 30 to 40mph possible across high exposed ridges and summits. Otherwise generally good hillwalking conditions expected during daylight hours.

Forecast for Sunday 27 Oct 2024

Weather: Dry but chilly start following clear periods overnight. Then a mostly sunny day. Cloud thickening from the west towards the evening of the afternoon with conditions deteriorating during the evening. Low cloud, strong winds and spells of rain arriving, turning persistent and possibly heavy at times late on and overnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20mph in the morning, becoming west to southwest 30-40mph from late afternoon with gusts 40-50mph and possibly reaching 60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Around 80%. Lowering from the northwest to 20% through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly very good visibility with just a few patches of cloud above 600m in the morning. Extensive cloud developing above 400m during the evening as rain arrives from the northwest and spreads eastward.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C rising to 11C.
At 800m: Plus 1C rising to 7C.
Freezing level: 1000m in the morning rising above summits in afternoon.

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